GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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NATIONAL HIGHWAYS IN JHARKHAND
DUKHA BHAGAT;RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of National highways for which the work of widening, expansion and repair has been undertaken in the Jharkhand State since February 1997, till date;

(b) the time by which the such work on the remaining National Highways passing through Jharkhand is likely to be started; and

(c) the details of estimated expenditure and the expenditure actually incurred thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (MAJOR GENERAL (RETI KHANDURI, AVSM)

(a) The work of widening, expansion and repair of National Highways-2, 6, 23, 32, 33, 78 & 80 passing through Jharkhand have been undertaken since February, 1997, as per the requirement and availability of funds.

(b) Development & maintenance of National Highways is a continuous process and is taken up depending upon the traffic needs, interse-priority and availability of funds.

(c) The details of estimated expenditure and expenditure actually incurred thereon after creation of Jharkhand state are as below

Sl No	Financial Year	Dev. Works Estimated Expen (Rs in Crores)	Dev. Works Actual Expen (Rs in Crores)	Maintenance work Estimated Expen (Rs in Crores)	Maintenance work Actual Expenditure (Rs in Crores)
1	2000-2001	22.00	19.89	8.60	17.24
2	2001-2002	25.00	4.16	17.32	3.05